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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 1995, applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-10 and 15-17, for prosecution in the subject application.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the nonelected claims.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

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